

ANNEX "I"

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1. There is no Soviet or Satellite representation in Taiwan or Viet-nam.

2. Burma

Mr. Nicolay V. STATSKEVICH²⁴, Second Secretary of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Rangoon, and who has recently returned from home leave in the U.S.S.R., is the only member of that Embassy who frequently attends official or semi-official functions. He speaks English well, and was with the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. about four years ago. He has not made any attempt to become friendly with Department of the Army personnel. Other members of the U.S.S.R. Embassy, in their infrequent appearances at social gatherings, display at all times a correctly cordial attitude, but no more.

3. Thailand

a. The U.S. Ambassador has entertained the Soviet Minister at dinner, and the Soviet Minister has entertained the new Belgian Charge d'affaires, Baron de Gaiffier d'Hestroy. Soviet representatives have not been seen at any non-official parties in Bangkok.

b. The Soviet Legation recently gave a party to which all Chiefs of Missions of countries recognized by the Soviets were invited. This, in itself, was unusual, as previously invitations had been issued by the Soviets only on national holidays. During the party one Ivan ROGATCHEV devoted his attention to Mr. Aaron BROWN, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy, and asked Mr. BROWN to play golf with him. ROGATCHEV recently joined the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, and is reported to be the first member of the Soviet Legation to do so.

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